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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALCOCK, 8, Coleman's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montevue, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BRAM & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZKEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA:—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Suva, CASPARI & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Fouchow, HENRI & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

JAMES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, \$1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HON. W. KESWICK, Esq.
E. R. BELLING, Esq.
H. L. DALEY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

Chief Manager, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager, Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. OROMBIE, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.
RESERVE FUND, \$150,000.
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 5 " " "

NOTICE.
FROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLAKE will receive his Patients at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUTLERY.

WATERLOO and DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL. CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS, (Latest Admiralty Regulation). TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes. ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS. COPPER WIRE GAUGE. SPIRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted Sizes. INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes. INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE. CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE. LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of American and English ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS, INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING. EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. PRESENTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c. MUSIC and SONGS, by First-class Composers.

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS. (A fine full flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDED GIN. LIQUEURS. &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE. EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS. VOGEL & Co., Sole Agents for China. Hongkong, February 19, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from this Date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE. IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the service of Mr. LEONG YOOK CAU, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM, Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next.

Hongkong, February 10, 1878.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE AGENTS FOR CURCIER and ADET'S CLARETS. COURTOISIER'S BRANDY. CHURCH'S SAFES. WHITEHEAD'S STOUT. VAN HOBOKEN'S GIN. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SILBER LIGHT LAMPS. FRENCH JAMS, Confiture de St. James. STRAUKE'S GOLD LACE and OFFICERS' DECORATIONS. BAXTER'S CANVAS. KOHNSTAMM'S CHAMPAGNE.

W. T. ALLEN & Co.'s ORNAMENTAL IRON WORK. GILBEY & SONS' WINES. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE. LETT'S DIARIES. ISIGNY BUTTER. TEACHER'S WHISKY. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. THE NEW LIFE JACKET. LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS, OVERLAND MAIL, and THE HOME NEWS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Beg to call Special Attention to the following Departments:—

COAST ORDER DEPARTMENT. ORDERS from the COAST or OUT-PORTS are Promptly and Carefully Executed. Goods not in Stock will be procured, if possible, in the Colony.

SPECIAL ORDER DEPARTMENT. BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, ORNAMENTAL HOUSE or GARDEN FITTINGS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, MEDICINES, BILLIARD TABLES, ARMS, &c., ordered from ENGLAND, at a Commission (all trade discounts being allowed) on the laid down cost, of 5 per cent. on amounts over, and 10 per cent. on amounts under \$100.

FORWARDING AGENCY. PACKAGES of CURIOS, TEA, PRESERVES, &c., &c., forwarded to any Address in the UNITED KINGDOM by each P. & O. Mail, Charges in full collected either here or from the Consignees as desired. Particulars required with each Package are, Contents for declaration at Customs and value for insurance.

Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 5th March, 1879, at 11 a.m., at the Central Police Station,—

SUNDY UNSERVICEABLE and CONFISCATED ARTICLES. Comprising: Tunics, Trowsers, Coats. Old Brass and Iron. Revolvers, Ammunition for Revolvers. Pistols, Percussion Caps, 20 Boxes Pin Cartridges, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 25, 1879.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, is UN-avoidably POSTPONED to TUESDAY, the 4th March, 1879, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 98. CHINA SEA. SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS. NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, showing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signal which indicates the depth of water from 10 feet to 24 feet and which will show the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast-head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs. GERALD E. WELLESLEY, Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879.

Depth of water in feet on Bar. South Yard-arm. North Yard-arm. Depth of water in feet on Bar. South Yard-arm. North Yard-arm.

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A GRAND PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view from Noon of Tuesday, the 4th.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-keeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 11th of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,—

Sundry condemned NAVALED VICTUALLING STORES, comprising:—Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Iron Tanks, Leather Hoses, Canvas, Lamps, Lanterns, Glass, Clocks, Boats, etc., etc. Sundry Provisions, Clothing, etc.

4 Tins each 4 gal. Ether. And, 2817 lbs. Tobacco.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1879.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1 Stg.) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on or after MONDAY, the 17th Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are requested to send in an ACCOUNT of BUSINESS CONTRIBUTED during the half year ended 31st December 1878, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1879.

NOTICE. IN consequence of an ACCIDENT to the S. S. Amoy's PROPELLER, the Steamer has gone to ABERDEEN DOCK for the purpose of Repairing, and her Cargo from Canton and here will be DISCHARGED into the S. S. Ningpo at Aberdeen and CONVEYED by that steamer to the North.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. FURCHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship "TEVIOT," W. C. NISBET, Master, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1879.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship "YESSO," Capt. S. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 4th Prox., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "MARIFELES," Capt. MUÑOZ, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Commandant BAUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Company's Steamship "OCEAN," EDMUNDSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MANILA. The Spanish Bark "VICENTA," Captain TREMOYA, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1879.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Bark "HELENE," Captain SNOW, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 American Bark "COLOMA," Captain HALL, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," Captain DAVIS, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," LEWIS, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 American Bark "STILLMAN B. ALLEN," TAYLOR, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STRAATHRO," MILLAR, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 11 German Schooner "HOLSTEIN," KUTZER, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "BLACK HAWK," HOWLAND, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 11 Norwegian Ship "UMARLID," TOMLASEN, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Barkentine "MIGNON," SOULE, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "HAZELBURST," GOUDET, Master.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1879.

Halls.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
Also,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th March, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
A. V. A. Commandant RAPATEL, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 7th March, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma8

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 16th March. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma17

To Let.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Zeland Street. Posses-
sion from March 15th.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue House,
situate on Praya East—
FIRST FLOOR, No. 2, with possession
1st February.

HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the
whole House or in Flats, with possession
on the 1st April next.

As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Imme-
diate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STORE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 64 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Teviot, having arrived
from the above Ports, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed, at their risk into the
Godowns of Messrs BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their
Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 4 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 4th Proximo will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma4

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.
COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
BELGIO, from San Francisco, &c.,
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading for countersignature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer
will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

G. B. EMORY,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1879. ma5

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Ex "Ara."

A M E (in diamond) A M C (underneath)
No. 8/8, Order, 2 cases Haberdashery,
from London.

H J A H (in cross) No. 107, Aldridge
Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from
London.

Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
Gange, from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before To-day, the 21st Instant,
at Noon, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after Fri-
day, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

HONG LISTS.

Circular, large sheet.

THE AMENDED HONG LIST,
in English and Chinese, con-
taining the Names of all the most
important Companies, Institutions
and Mercantile Houses in the
Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "
Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
This Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE ON MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the
EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,
Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the
24th March, 1879, at 3 o'clock P.M., for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from 10th March to the
24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. ma24

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of
the above-named Company, will be held
at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's
Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong,
on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next,
at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing ex-
traordinary Resolutions providing for the
following alterations in the Constitution
and Articles of Association of the Com-
pany; viz:—

- 1.—That the Business of the Company be
in future managed by a Board of
Directors and a Secretary instead of
the former and General Agents as
heretofore.
- 2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors
the Business of the Company in any
year be such as not to warrant the
Payment of Interest at 12 per cent.
per annum on the Paid-up Capital,
they may during such year reduce
such Rate to such lower amount as
they may consider desirable for the
Interests of the Company.
- 3.—To enable the Directors if a necessity
shall arise to pay such Interest or
any part thereof out of the Reserve
Fund.
- 4.—To provide that when there shall be
profits applicable for dividend the
same shall be divisible as the Share-
holders in Meeting shall determine.
- 5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty
Days notice may be given of all
Meetings of the Company.
- 6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of
the Company be expunged, leaving
future changes in the Regulations of
the Company to be made as provided
for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a
Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of
the above Company, will be held at the
same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the
24th day of March next, for the purpose of
Confirming such Special Resolutions as
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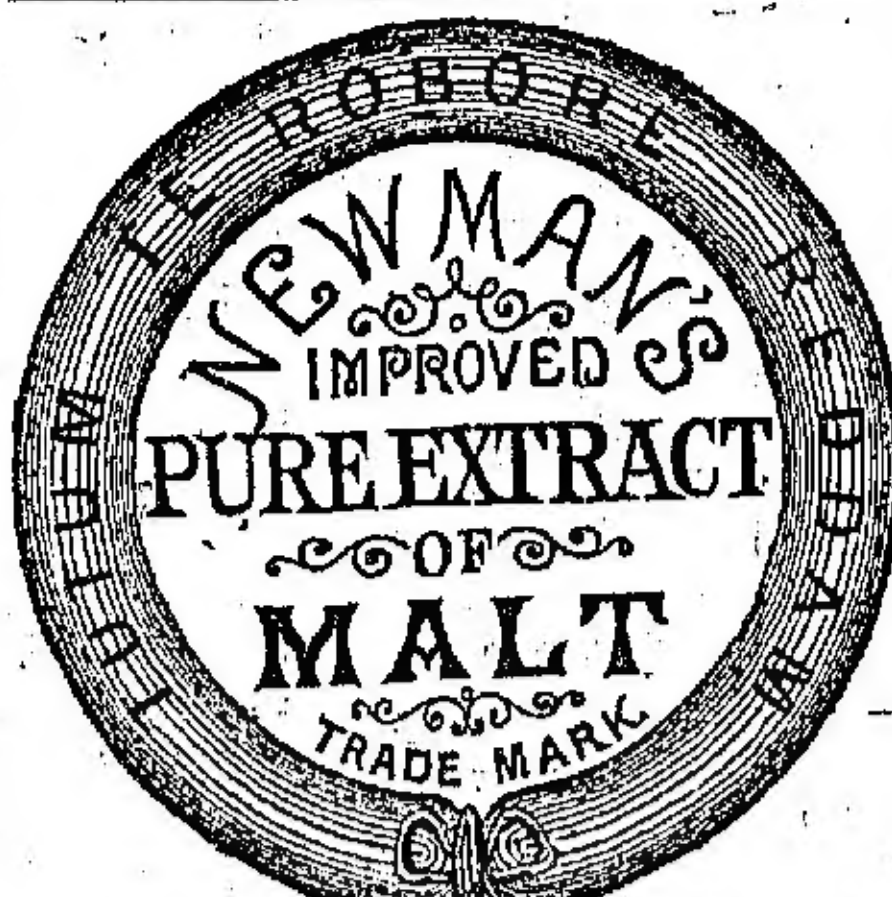
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of living.

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lars, the Section devoted to Hongkong
contains an historical sketch forming a
chronological index of the chief events
which occupied public attention between
1841 and 1866, including FORTIFICATION
Changes in the GOVERNMENT SERVICE,
the passing of important ORDINANCES,
ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE of EMINENT
RESIDENTS, a record of the most notable
PIRACIES, ROBBERIES, MURDERS, FRAUDS,
FIRES and CRIMINAL TRIALS, ADDRESSES
and PRESENTATIONS, &c., &c.

The appendix contains full tables of the
various steam companies' lines. It also
includes a CATALOGUE of over 440 works
published in the English language upon
China and Japan, while a copious INDEX
at the end of the work affords a ready
means of reference to the reader.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the dis-
continuation of Notes & Queries
of this journal to issue a publication
similar in object and style, but slightly
modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and
Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-
tervals of two months, each number con-
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,
woodcuts, &c., should the papers publish
demand, and the circulation justify, such
extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage
paid, per annum, payable by non-resident
in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original
and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,
Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,
Literature, Meteorology, Marine and Cos-
tume, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.
of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the
Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"
generally. A more detailed list of subject
upon which contributions are especially
invited is incorporated with each number.
Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,
French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-
tuguese, are admissible. Endeavour
are made to present a résumé in each
number of the contents of the most recent
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great
attention is also paid to the Review
department.

Notes and Replies are classified toge-
ther as "Notes" (head references being
given, when furnished, to previous Notes
or Queries), as are also those queries which
though asking for information, furnish new
or unpublished details concerning the mat-
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the
Queries proper as brief and as much to
the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August
1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two
essays were sent in to compete for the
paper on the advantages of Christianity to
the development of a state. All our in-
formed societies should subscribe to this scholarly
and entertaining Review. It is a six-
penny, bi-monthly, repository of what scho-
lars are ascertaining about China. The
culture on Chinese history in this volume is
more worth the price of the Review. Ad-
dress China Review, Hongkong.—Northern
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the fol-
lowing notice of the China Review:—"This
is the title of a publication, the first number
of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been set on foot as in
some respects a continuation of Notes and
Queries on China and Japan, the extinction
of which useful serial a year or two ago has
been much regretted in Europe as well as
in China. The present publication, judging
by the number now before us, is intended to
occupy a position, as regards China and the
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
may fairly be looked for from the members
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
number of the Review by papers highly
creditable to their respective authors. In
a paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of
honour is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nexion with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese post-officer of the eleventh
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra,
is not only historically valuable, but is also
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside
notices of new books relating to China and
the East, which will be a useful feature of
the Review, if carried out with punctuality
and detail, we are glad to notice that
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to
find a place in its pages also. It is to be
hoped that this opening for contributions
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar
degree of literary activity to that which was
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-
cessor in the field, and that the China Review
may receive the support necessary to insure
its continuance. The publication is intend-
ed to appear every two months, and will
form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

The paper is now issued every
day. The subscription is fixed at Four
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-
cluding postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever
issued under purely native direction. The
editorial department is conducted by
Mr. Chun Ayn, whose experience and
demonstrated. The chief support of the
paper is of course derived from the native
community, amongst whom also are to be
found the guarantors and contributors
necessary to place it on a business and
legal footing.

The projector, basing their estimates
upon the most reliable information from
the various Ports in China and Japan,—
from Australia, California, Singapore,
Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented
by the Chinese,—consider themselves
justified in guaranteeing an ultimate
circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000
copies. The advantages offered to adver-
tisers are therefore unusually great, and
the foreign community generally will find
it to their interest to avail themselves of
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-
tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collected
from the journals published at the various
ports in those countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage
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paid \$13.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY
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Street, not later than the evening before the
departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

PACIFIC, German steamer, Capt. Her-
schel—Stemmen & Co.

BREITHOFF, German barque, Capt. R.
Haje.—Melchers & Co.

R. M. HATFIELD, American schooner,
Captain Deane.—Remedios & Co.

WANDERING MINSTER, British barque,
Capt. Elewanger.—Captain.

LAROS, British barque, Capt. T. Brown.
—Eduard Schellhess & Co.

NANKEAH GIBSON, American barque,
Capt. D. Bradford.—Meyer & Co.

ORANGE LEA, British barque, Capt. A.
J. Winther.—Butterfield & Swire.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
Mr F. GROBLIN in our Firm
CHANGES To-day.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer
"ATHOLL,"
Captain Thomson, will load
here for the above Ports,
and will leave this on FRIDAY, the 7th
Instant, at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Barque
"ALDEN BESSE,"
Captain Noyes, will load here
for the above Port, and will
leave this on MONDAY, the 10th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

BOTTOMRY.

WANTED, about \$6,000 on BOT-
TOMRY, HULL, SPARS, and
FITTINGS of British Bark "PACIFIC
SLOPE," for Voyage hence to Melbourne
via TAILO.

TENDERS will be Received at the Office
of the Undersigned until TUESDAY, the
4th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Captain does not bind himself to
accept the lowest or any Tender.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

British Bark "Pacific Slope."
Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 5th March, 1879, at Noon, at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

6 Bolts Each No. 1, 2, 3 and 4

COTTON DUCK.

9 Bolts Each No. 6, 7 and 8

RAVENS DUCK.

100 lbs. COTTON TWINE.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.



STRAITS FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON.

ALSO

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"GEOLOG," Captain C. FRASER, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 15th March, at
Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MEIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 1, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 28, 9 p.m., *Diamante*, British str.,
614, E. Thebaud, Amoy Feb. 27, 6 p.m.,
General.—RUSSELL & Co.

Feb. 28, *Glaucus*, British steamer, 1647,
Jackson, Shanghai Feb. 22, and Amoy 27,
General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 28, *Orangie Lea*, British barque, 622,
A. J. Winther, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 29,
Coal.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 1, *Johann Schmidt*, Germ. barque,
439, B. Schoe, Qulhoun Feb. 11, General.—
MELCHERS & Co.

March 1, *Namoa*, British steamer, 862,
Westoby, Foochow Feb. 25, Amoy 26, and
Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRANKE
& Co.

March 1, *Priam*, British steamer, 1672,
C. H. Butler, Liverpool Jan. 1, via ports
of call, and Singapore Feb. 22, General.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

March 1, *Mariveles*, Spanish steamer, 425,
Jose Munoz, Manila Feb. 26, General.—
REMEDIOS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 1, *Pilgrim*, for Iloilo.

1, *Abney Cooper*, for Keelung.

1, *Fishlake*, for Saigon.

1, *Pacific*, for South Sea Islands.

1, *Alice*, for South Sea Islands.

1, *Gualtor*, for Europe, &c.

1, *Hailong*, for Amoy, &c.

1, *Diamante*, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Yotlung, for Swatow.

Corca, for Manila.

Prince Arthur, for Choofoo.

Glaucus, for London, &c.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.

Conchita, for Saigon.

Bellona, for Bangkok.

Cordouan, for Tientsin.

Phillipine, for Newchwang.

Tevio, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For *Diamante*, from Amoy, Mr R. A.
Lane, and 202 Chinese.

For *Namoa*, from Coast Ports, Mr
Horton, and 400 Chinese deck.

For *Priam*, from Singapore, &c., Capt.
Guard, and 204 Chinese.

For *Glaucus*, from Amoy, 815 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

For *Gualtor*, from Yokohama; for South-

ampton, Messrs R. S. Schwabe and T.
Hobson.—From Hongkong; for Southampton,
Mr H. R. Maynard, and 1 European;

for Penang, Mr J. Bull, and 12 Tongquees;
for Singapore, 1 non-Comr. Officer, 74th
Highlanders, and Mr Stephens.

For *Diamante*, for Manila, 10 Europeans,
and 202 Chinese.

For *Hailong*, for Amoy, &c., 40 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

For *Glaucus*, for Straits, 799 Chinese,
and 2 Distressed Seamen for United King-
dom.

For *Kwangtung*, for Coast Ports, 5 Euro-
peans, and 200 Chinese.

For *Phillipine*, for Newchwang, 3 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Diamante* reports:
Moderate N.W. wind and cloudy weather
throughout the passage.

The German barque *Johann Smidt* re-
ports: Fine weather and light Northerly
winds throughout.

The British steamer *Priam* reports:
Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports:
Left Foochow Feb. 25th, Amoy 26th, and
Swatow 28th. Had fresh breeze and fine
weather to Amoy. Thence to Swatow
variable winds and hazy weather. Ex-
perienced a heavy thunder storm attended
with lightning and heavy continuous rain
off Lamook Island. From Swatow to
Hongkong fresh N.E. breeze and fine wea-
ther. In Foochow: S. S. Europe. In
Amoy: S. S. *Diamante* and *Glaucus*. In
Swatow: S. S. *Chefoo*, *Tientsin*, *Chinkiang*,
and *Newchwang*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—
Per *Yotlung*, at 9 a.m. To-morrow, the
2nd inst., instead of as previously
notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, CRY-
STON, SUEZ, AND LONDON.—
Per *Glaucus*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,
the 3rd inst.

For HOIHOW (with a Mail for Pakhoi).—
Per *Yesso*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
3rd March.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Priam*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,
the 4th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per *Argyll*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the
4th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

Per *Penedo*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 4th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet *Ada* will
be despatched on SATURDAY, the
8th March, with Mails to sail
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples, to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Birmah, Ceylon,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Ben-
galee, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet *Belgic* will
be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th
March, with Mails for Japan, San
Francisco, and the United States,
which will be closed as follows:—

2.15 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage
until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),
Monie Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, February 28, 1879.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SANGKOK.—
Per *Danube*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 4th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.—
Per *Ocean*, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 5th March.

For MANILA.—
Per barque *Alfredo*, is postponed till
further notice.

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by both the British and
French Contract Packets:—

Day before departure:—

5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post
Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,
which remains open all night.

Day of departure:—

7 a.m.—Post Office opens.

10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.

11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents until

11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late Fee of
18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 1, 1879.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, \$580

" Old Patna, cash, —

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" New Benares, cash, 545

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" Old Benares, cash, —

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" New Malwa, cash, 800

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" Allowance Teals, —

" Old Malwa, cash, 800

" " " " " " " " " " " "

" Allowance Teals, —

Exchange.

Bank, Wire, ... 3/6

" 30 days' sight, ... 3/6

" 6 months' sight, ... 3/7

Credits, ... 3/7

Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 3/7

India, Wire, ... 218

" demand, ... 220

Shanghai, demand, ... 72

" 80 days' sight, ... 73

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 109

Sycee, ... 109

Mexicans, ... 2 1/2

Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 touch, ... 28.30

Sovereigns, ... 5.68

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 44 1/2 prem.

Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,450

North China Co., \$1,500

China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,400

Yankee Ins. Assoc., \$1,715

Chinese Insurance Co., \$300

H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780 ex div.

China Fire Ins. Co., \$170 ex div.

H. K. & W. Dock Co., 14 dwts. ex div.]

H. K. & M. S. Boat Co., \$10 dwts.

Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$16

China Coast S. Nav. Co., \$16

Hongkong Gas Co., \$80

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65

China Sugar Refining Co., \$130, ex div.

Chinese Imperial Loan, \$112

Do. of 1877, \$113

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, March 1, 1879.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 30.118

Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.049

Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.049

Do. 7 P.M. ... 30.049

Do. 10 P.M. ... 30.049

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 59

Do. 1 P.M. ... 59

Do. 4 P.M. ... 59

Do. 7 P.M. ... 59

Do. 10 P.M. ... 59

Do. Maximum over night ... 63

Do. Minimum over night ... 62

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast
Ports.

Daylight.—*Tevio* leaves for Shanghai, &c.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Saint Mark* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right
Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd.
R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain.
Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Holy
Communion on the first Sunday in the
month. Thursday, at 8 p.m., Evening
Prayer and Sermon.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson,
officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m.
Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion
on the second and fourth Sunday in the
month.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning Service, at
11 a.m. Afternoon, 6 p.m.—Divine Service
in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with
communion on first Sunday of every month,
—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev.
J. Henderson, Services at 8 p.m., every
Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free.
Morning Prayer and Communion on the
first Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev.
A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam
Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning
Prayer (—Litanies, Ante-Communion,
and Sermon) at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3
p.m. Pledging, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Com-
munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

Berlin Evangelical House.—Service in
the German language, by Pastor K. Klische,
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in
the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,
West Point.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Brazil, Peru, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 12 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only—
Letters, 16 cents per ½ oz.
Registration, 8 cents.
Newspapers, 4 cents each.
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Aspinwall (N.A.), Bahamas, Guatemala (N.A.), Hayti (N.A.), Mexico (N.A.), Panama (N.A.), Salvador (N.A.), and Venezuela (N.A.).

Via San Francisco, via Southampton, via Brindisi, or via Suez.
Letters, 10 34 38
Registration, None 12 12
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 8 10

Bolivia, Chili, Costa Rica (N.A.), Ecuador (N.A.), New Granada (N.A.), Nicaragua (N.A.).

Letters, 30 34 38
Newspapers, 6 6 8
Books & Patterns, 14 10 12
Registration, 12 None None

Hawaiian Kingdom—
Letters, 16 16 20
Registration, None None None
Newspapers, 4 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 8 10

W. Indies (except as above), Paraguay, Uruguay—
Letters, 34 38
Newspapers, 4 6
Books & Patterns, 8 10
Registration, 12

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12; Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction—
Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—(Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China and Japan, Bangkok, Coochin, China, Tonquin, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, &c.)—
Between the above by Contract Mail, &c., &c.

Letters, 2 2 2
Registration, 8 8 8
Newspapers, 4 4 4
Books & Patterns, 8 8 8

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows—
1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or of other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to tables or contents and indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unattached; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the

title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, or drawn, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c., be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertaining thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c., must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars.—i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed,—may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; or it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government Offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

Patterns.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent sensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Patterns and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in exchange for an order (articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible).

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but are sent in boxes, or in bags, or in other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as such:—Liquids, glass bottles, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engravings, plates, and confectionery of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal, &c., provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford

complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters—except those to and through Australia—from 11.16 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.); Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Vegetables, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, in whatever it is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

For Britannia Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:—

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed.

2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

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Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS.—Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bona fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers						
Albatross	Brit. str.	366	Jan. 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Amoy	Brit. str.	814	Feb. 26	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	Ab'deen Dock
Argyll	Brit. str.	1271	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	8th inst.
Atholl	Brit. str.	922	Feb. 24	Hop Kee	S'pore and Penang	7th inst.
Belgo	Brit. str.	2652	Feb. 26	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'ama & S. F.isco	17th, 3 p.m.
Bellona	Brit. str.	789	Feb. 23	Siemens & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Bombay	Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Achong	Yokohama	Malls
China	Brit. str.	1036	Feb. 27	P. & O. B. N. Co.	K'loon Dock	4th inst.
Conquest	Brit. str.	317	Feb. 24	Yuan Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Danube	Brit. str.	561	Feb. 24	Russell & Co.	Manila	Tug Flying
Diamond	Brit. str.	514	Feb. 28	H.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	London, &c.	at daylight
Fame	Brit. str.	1647	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire	Port Darwin	at daylight
Glennary	Brit. str.	1075	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingstone & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Killarney	Brit. str.	1075	Feb. 25	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	at daylight
Kwangtung	Brit. str.	862	Mar. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Manila	at daylight
Namoa	Brit. str.	425	Mar. 1	Remedios & Co.	Australian Ports	5th inst.
Marivale	Span. str.	606	June 28	K'wok Achong	Saloon	4th inst.
Norma	Brit. str.	971	Feb. 1	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Shanghai	
Ocean	Brit. str.	652	Feb. 26	Melchers & Co.		
Penedo	Brit. str.	1572	Mar. 1	Butterfield & Swire		
Priam	Brit. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray	S'hai & Yokohama	at daylight
Sea Gull	Brit. str.	1262	Feb. 26	Adamson, Bell & Co.	K'loon Dock	4th inst.
Taylor	Brit. str.	820	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Hoihow	at daylight
Thales	Brit. str.	659	Feb. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Swatow	To-day
Yesso	Brit. str.	286	Feb. 11	K'wok Achong		
Yotung	Brit. str.	286	Feb. 11	Russell & Co.		
Zephyr	Brit. str.	286	Feb. 11	Russell & Co.		
Sailing Vessels						
Alden Beane	Amer. bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	10th inst.
Alfredo	Brit. bge.	909	Jan. 17	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Arabella	Brit. bge.	605	Feb. 4	Master		
Beethoven	Brit. bge.	340	Jan. 25	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Black Hawk	Brit. bge.	1126	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	Ohannel f.o.	
Black Watch	Brit. bge.	401	Dec. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Newchwang	
Chatterline	Brit. bge.	287	Feb. 22	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Channel Queen	Brit. bge.	609	Jan. 28	Order		
Charmer	Amer. sh.	1833	Jan. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Christina	Nic. 3m. sh.	173	Dec. 18	W. B. Ray	Portland (Oregon)	
Cooran	Amer. sh.	188	July 15	Russell & Co.	Saloon	
Colombia	Amer. bge.	853	Nov. 13	Remedios & Co.	Tientsin	
Combita	Span. lge.	408	Feb. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Manila	Cleared
Cordouan	Brit. bge.	459	Jan. 1	Meyer & Co.		
Corcia	Brit. bge.	682	Jan. 1	Butterfield & Swire	Takao and Australia	Costan Dock
Craigie Lea	Brit. bge.	464	Jan. 1	Wieler & Co.		
Cresswell	Brit. bge.	425	Jan. 17	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chefoo	
Davina	Brit. bge.	357	Feb. 28	Landstein & Co.		
Deux Freres	Brit. bge.	369	Feb. 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Echo	Brit. bge.	347	Feb. 17	Siemens & Co.		
Excalibur	Brit. bge.	282	Feb. 17	Melchers & Co.		
Formosa	Brit. bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Forward	Brit. bge.	499	Feb. 4	Wieler & Co.	New York	
Hansa	Brit. bge.	877	Jan. 18	Vogel & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Harlequin	Brit. bge.	673	Jan. 18	Rozario & Co.		
Herbert Black	Amer. bge.	350	Feb. 15	Chinese		
Hermine	Amer. sh.	1352	June 18	Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Highlander	Brit. bge.	281	Jan. 10	Vogel & Co.	Manila	
Holstein	Brit. bge.	330	Feb. 18	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Callao	
Humboldt	Brit. bge.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.	Touron	
Invisible	Amer. sh.	481	Jan. 18	Meyer & Co.		
Irene	Brit. bge.	849	Feb. 14	Melchers & Co.		
James Shepherd	Brit. bge.	433	Mar. 1	Melchers & Co.		
Johann Schmidt	Brit. bge.	504	Feb. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Julia	Brit. bge.	453	Jan. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Kirkland	Brit. bge.	751	Feb. 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Lars	Brit. bge.	472	Jan. 18	Order		
Lota	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Marquis of Argyll	Brit. bge.	1165	Nov. 10	Vogel & Co.	Honolulu	
Matchless	Amer. sh.	484	Jan. 1	Chinese		
Mignon	Siam. bge.	570	Dec. 10	Chinese		
Morning Star	Brit. bge.	741	Feb. 23	Meyer & Co.		
Nicholas Gibson	Brit. bge.	799	Feb. 23	Russell & Co.		
Pacific Slope	Brit. bge.	392	Feb. 12	Siemens & Co.		
Papa	Brit. bge.	392	Feb. 12	Siemens & Co.		
Paul Kever	Amer. sh.	1735	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Penobscot	Amer. bge.	1133	Feb. 20	Melchers & Co.		
Penrit	Brit. bge.	549	Feb. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Pheton	Brit. bge.	676	Feb. 24	Wieler & Co.		
Phillipine	Brit. bge.	301	Feb. 11	Wieler & Co.		
Prince Arthur	Brit. bge.	296	Feb. 20	Edward Schellhaas & Co.		
Ralph M. Hayward	Brit. bge.	605	Feb. 14	Ca. talin		
Saga	Amer. sch.	455	Feb. 16	Wieler & Co.		
Silver Eagle	Brit. bge.	908	Jan. 26	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Stillman R. Allen	Amer. bge.	586	Jan. 26	Vogel & Co.		
Stonewall Jackson	Amer. bge.	1102	Dec. 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Strathmore	Brit. bge.	1159	Dec. 21	Vogel & Co.	London	
Sumaride	Brit. bge.	500	Dec. 21	Captain		
Sumatra	Brit. bge.	943	Jan. 9	Vogel & Co.		
Sydenham	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 5	Vogel & Co.		
Tartar	Brit. bge.	256	Feb. 27	Melchers & Co.		
Thos. A. Goddard	Amer. bge.	682	Jan. 9	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Thomas Fletcher	Amer. bge.	645	Feb. 23	Captain		
Thurs Brothers	Brit. bge.	307	Feb. 24	Lee Tye Hong		
Vicente	Span. bge.	515	Jan. 24	Remedios & Co.		
Wandering Minstrel	Brit. bge.	362	Feb. 17	Captain		
WHAMPOA						
Evo	Merceron	Feb. bge.	827	Feb. 12	Meyer & Co.	Tientsin
Helene	Volgarden	Feb. bge.	872	Jan. 18	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin
Paul Marie	Gaillard	Feb. bge.	824	Feb. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin
CANTON						
Kingpo	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Feb. 27	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Arctide	7 c	French	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	3800	12	450	Jan. 21	de la Barriere
Achuelot	6 c	U. S.	corvette	1370	6	700	Feb. 12	Geo. H. Perkins
Fly	7 c	British	gun vessel	584	4	120	Dec. 21	M. McNeil
Himalaya	7 c	British	troopship	3453	4	800	Feb. 24	Ed. White
Iron Duke	7 c	British	Flag-ship (iron-clad)	3787	14	800	Feb. 15	Wm. Cleveland
Lily	6 c	British	gun vessel	700	8	95	Jan. 28	B. E. Cochran
Messene	6 c	British	military hospital	2691	4	50	Jan. 28	Lt. Com. G. A. Grey
Mosquito	6 c	British	gunboat	495	4	50	Jan. 28	Commodore Watson
Victor Emmanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	2	250	Feb. 28	William M. Ambrose
Vigilant	6 c	British	despatch vessel	835	2	250	Feb. 28	Becks
Wolf	6 c	German	gunboat	428	2	250	Feb. 28	

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Feb. 22, 1879.

MEN-OF-WAR.

H. M. gunboat.

Chinese cruiser.

Chinese cruiser.

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Kiang-pat.

Chinese.

Chinese.

Chinese.

Chinese.

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SAILING VESSELS.

Donne Castle.

British barque.

British ship.

British barque.

British barque.

British barque.

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, March 1st, 1879.

At 1100 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Highest. Lowest. Cash.

Chinese Names.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English.

" Amc. Sugar cured.

" Foochow.

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.

Beef Corned.

" Roast.

" Soup.

" Steak.

Bullocks' Brains.

" Tongue, fresh, each.

" " corned.

" Head.

" Heart.

" Hump, Salt.

" Feet.

" Kidneys.

" Tail.

" Liver.

" Tripe (undressed), catty.

Calves' Head and Feet, set.

Hams, American.

" Chinese.

" English.

Mutton Chop.

" Leg.

" Shoulders.

Pigs' Chitlings.

" Feet.

" Fry.

" Head.

" Heart.

" Kidneys.

" Liver.

Pork, Chop.

" Corned.

" Leg.

" Fat or Lard.

Sheep's Head and Feet, set.

" Heart.

" Kidneys.

" Liver.

Sucking Pigs.

Suet, Beef.

" Mutton.

Sweet Bread.

Veal.

Poultry.

Capons.

Ducks.

Eggs, Hen.

" Duck.

Fowls.

Geese.

Partridges.

Pheasants, Shanghai.

Pigeons.

Quail.

Rabbits, live, Canton.

" Shanghai.

Snipe.

Teal.

Turkeys, Ck.

" Hen.

Wild Duck, Shanghai.

" Goose.

Fish.

Bombay Ducks.

Bream.

Carp.

Catfish.

Codfish, Salt.

Crabs.

Cuttle Fish.

Dace.

Dog Fish.

Kels, Congor.

" Fresh water.

File Fish.

Fresh Fish, Large.

" Small.

Garoupe.

Gudgeon.

Gurnard.